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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/736,945	<b>Applicant(s)</b> GESCHWINDT ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lui et al. (US 2004/0058220 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Clarification of the rejection for claim 2 was discussed regarding the limitations pertaining to the fluid flow field and the terminology of manifold, chamber, and distributor with respect to Figures 5 and 6, the elected species. Also, proposed amendments were discussed in order to overcome the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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